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1. FOLLOWING IS RUN DOWN ON THOSE OCCASIONS EMBASSY OFFICERS
RECALL OF HUMAN RIGHTS DISCUSSIONS WITH GOP.

2. AMBASSADOR:
--MARCH 19 AMB GAVE MFA MESSAGE FOR GEN. ZIA ON ADVERSE
REPERCUSSIONS IN US IF BHUTTO IS EXECUTED.

""APRIL 20 AMB SPOKE TO ACTING GOVERNOR OF BALUCHISTAN JUSTICE
KHUDA BAKHSH MARRI OF STRONG USIINTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS IN
PAKISTAN.

--MAY 17 AT DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE AMB SPOKE TO
ADDITIONAL SECRETARY OF MFA FAROOQ ABOUT CLOSE ATTENTION PAID IN
US TO HUMAN RIGHTS IN PAKISTAN, PARTICULARLY IN RESPECT OF
POLITICAL PRISONERS.

--MAY 22 IN CONVERSATION WITH GHULAM ISHAQ (MOST SENIOR CIVIL
SERVANT AND AT THAT TIME "ADVISER" TO CMLA) AMB STRESSED
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WELL-KNOWN COMMITMENT OF USG TO HUMAN RIGHTS EVERYWHERE, AND
CONCERN FOR SOME ASPECTS OF SITUATION IN PAKISTAN.

--MAY 26 IN CONVERSATION WITH ACTING GOV. OF PUNJAB PROV. JUSTICE
ASLAM RIAZ HUSSEIN AMB HAD EXTENDED DISCUSSION OF CARTER
ADMINISTRATION'S HUMAN RIGHTS POLICIES. MEMCON DATED MAY 31
POUCHED FROM LAHORE TO INR AND PAB.

--JUNE 5 IN CONVERSATION WITH THEN ADVISER FOR INTERIOR MINISTRY
AIR VICE MARSHAL INAM-UL-HAQ AMB REMINDED THE ADVISER OF STRONG
AMERICAN INTEREST IN IMPROVING HUMAN RIGHTS CONDITIONS.

--JUNE 26 IN ANOTHER CALL ON GHULAM ISHAQ AMB AGAIN STRESSED US
INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS.

--JULY 4 IN WELL-PUBLICIZED INDEPENDENCE DAY TOAST AMB SPOKE OF
CONSISTENT ROLE OF AMERICA IN "SUPPORTING THE PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN
DIGNITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS EVERYWHERE."

--JULY 15-17 DURING UNDERSECRETARY NEWSOM'S VISIT IN SEVERAL OF
HIS CONVERSATIONS WITH PAK OFFICIALS NEWSOM AND AMB REPEATEDLY
REFERRED TO US INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS.

--JULY 15 WHILE SEATED AT DINNER NEXT TO GEN. CHISHTI (PROBABLY
MOST POWERFUL MILITARY FIGURE AFTER GEN. ZIA) AMB SPOKE AT LENGTH
TO GEN. CHISHTI ABOUT AMERICAN COMMITMENT TO FURTHERANCE OF HUMAN
RIGHTS EVERYWHERE.

--AUGUST 14 AT PAK INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION AMB AGAIN SPOKE
TO MIN. OF JUSTICE A.K. BROHI OF US CONCERN FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

--AUGUST 16 DURING EXTENDED DINNER CONVERSATION WITH VICE CHIEF
OF PAK NAVAL STAFF ADM. NIAZI, AMB DESCRIBED IN SOME DETAIL US
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POLICY OF STRONG SUPPORT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

--AUGUST 16 EXTENDED CONVERSATION BETWEEN AMB AND INTERIOR
MINISTER HAROON ABOUT HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN PAKISTAN REPORTED
BY TELEGRAM (ISLAMABAD 8036).

3. DCM:

--JUNE, 1978, DISCUSSED HUMAN RIGHTS POSITION OF US DURING CALL
ON IQBAL BUTT, SENIOR ADVISOR IN MININFO, DURING MUSAWAT
CRACKDOWN.
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